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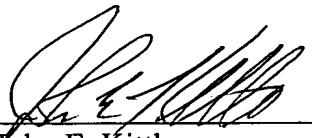
In re Application of :
Joseph E. Coury et al : **DECISION ON PETITION**
Serial No.: 09/691,713 :
Filed: October 18, 2000 :
For: Personal Gas Supply Delivery System :

This is in response to applicants' petition filed September 14, 2001, to make the above-identified application special under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.102(c), based upon applicant's health as well as environmental.

Applicant has satisfied the provisions set forth in M.P.E.P. 708.02, III and 708.02, V. Therefore the petition is **GRANTED**.

The application will be forwarded to the examiner for action on the merits commensurate with this decision.

Should there be any questions with regard to this letter please contact John Kittle by letter addressed to the Director, Technology Center 3700/2900, Washington, DC 20231, or by telephone at (703) 308-0873 or by facsimile transmission at (703) 308-3139.



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